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Contract For French-Built Liner Agreed

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, PARIS. — Full agreement has been reached between representatives here of Zim and the Nantes shipyard for the building of a passenger vessel costing $3.6m. The contract is due to be signed tomorrow (Thursday) by Mr. Zvi Yehieli, a member of Zim's Board.

The vessel, which will carry some 600 popular-class tourists, is to be completed by the end of 1961.

The deal is regarded here as further evidence of Franco-Israel cooperation in various fields, while French economic circles also welcome it as ensuring employment for hundreds of shipyard workers facing the threat of unemployment.

Meanwhile, lawyers representing Kaiser-Frazer and Renault are due to meet today in the hope of achieving substantial measure of agreement. Should this optimism prove unjustified, Kaiser-Frazer's lawyers are determined not to delay any further the instituting of court proceedings for breach of contract.

No date has yet been fixed for the signing of the Israel-French cultural accord, but French sources indicate that it will not be long delayed.

Ties with Ghana To Be Strengthened

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

Relations between Israel and Ghana are expected to become even closer in the near future, and there is no truth whatever in reports of alleged difficulties or policy changes, authoritative circles in Jerusalem stated yesterday.

Political and commercial ties between the two countries are as friendly and cordial as ever, it was stressed, and reports to the contrary which had apparently not come from Accra were said to be entirely without foundation.

It is understood that Solel Boneh, the Histadrut contracting firm, is to continue and even broaden its activities in Ghana as a partner of the Ghanaian National Construction Corporation, while the jointly-operated Black Star line is expanding, in full conjunction with Zim, the Israel navigation company.

Interior Minister Of Nepal Due Today

The Nepalese Minister of Interior, Mr. Surya Prasad Upadhya, is scheduled to arrive in Israel this morning for a five-day visit as guest of the Government.

Mr. Upadhya is coming from New York, where he headed his country's delegation to the U.N. General Assembly. He is a leader of the Nepalese Congress Party, which is affiliated to the Asian Socialist Conference.

During his stay, he will meet the Minister of Interior, the Foreign Minister, the Governor of the Bank of Israel and Histadrut leaders.

Leftists Won't Join Cabinet with G.Z.

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Ahdut Ha'avoda Central Committee last night decided against joining any Cabinet which would include the General Zionist Party.

The Committee met shortly after the party leaders, Mr. Y. Tabenkin and Mr. I. Galili returned from a meeting with the Prime Minister.

A decision in a similar spirit was taken by the heads of Kibbutz Artzi — the backbone of Mapam — and transmitted to Mr. Ben-Gurion when the Mapam heads, Mr. Meir Ya'ari, and Mr. Ya'acov Hazan, later met with the Prime Minister.

Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda leaders met during the day and decided to coordinate their stands in the coalition talks.

The Mapam leaders, Mr. Ya'ari and Mr. Hazan, warned Mr. Ben-Gurion that they oppose the inclusion of the General Zionists in the proposed Cabinet, preferring the composition of the previous Government, a Mapam spokesman said.

Military Rule

During the discussion, there arose a divergence of views on many points. It was agreed that the whole issue of the abolition of military government was in need of further study.

The Mapam leaders opposed the extension of Cabinet discipline on such issues as relations with Germany. Disagreement was also expressed regarding foreign policy clauses in the new coalition's proposed lines of policy.

The political committee of Mapam is to meet today (Wednesday) to hear the negotiators' report and to decide on future policy.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda committee also decided that the party should insist that the new coalition continue the policy of the previous Cabinet. It opposed any changes in economic policy which would mean concessions to the General Zionists.

Concerning Cabinet discipline, the Committee voted in favour of freedom-of-action for ministers on such issues as the German arms deal, and the formation of alliances.

Labour Front

Mr. Tabenkin reported that the main part of the conversation with Mr. Ben-Gurion centred around the exchange of letters on the need for closer unity of the Labour movement. It was decided to support Mr. Tabenkin's proposal for the establishment of a common framework of action by the three Labour parties.

A speaker termed this 'the forerunner of a federated Labour party." Mr. Ben-Gurion is due to meet again today with Messrs. Tabenkin and Galili. Tuesday's meeting was the first conference in many years between Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Tabenkin, who up to 15 years ago were leaders of one party.

The General Zionist Inner Executive met last night to hear a report of its coalition negotiators. It was decided to convene the National Executive tonight (Wednesday). A General Zionist source last night expressed pessimism as to the chances of the party joining the new coalition.

Orthodox May Back Mapai in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

After a day devoted to internal party consultations, representatives of Mapai and of the religious parties in the Jerusalem Municipality met last night to try and form a city coalition.

The meeting ended after midnight with no decision taken. It is understood that the discussions were moving in the direction of the religious parties' support for a Mapai mayor.

Agudat Yisrael supported the idea of alternating the mayoralty between its own candidate, Rabbi M. Porush, and the Mapai candidate, Mr. M. Ish-Shalom. It is understood, however, that the National Religious Party would prefer to support Mr. Ish-Shalom as Mayor for the entire term if they cannot get their own candidate into office.

A four-man committee, representing the parties concerned, is to continue the talks today.

2 Mapai-Religious Coalitions Formed

Jerusalem Post Staff

Mapai and the National Religious Party have reached local coalition agreements in Bat Yam and in Kiryat Gat.

In Bat Yam, Mapai has five seats and the National Religious two in the 11-man Council. It was agreed that the National Religious will get a deputy mayoralty.

While Mapai by itself commands a majority in the Kiryat Gat Council (five out of nine), the Council chairman, Mr. Gideon Naor, said that Mapai wished to form a broad coalition to manage municipal affairs. The local Sephardic list will remain in opposition.

In Beersheba, negotiations to broaden the municipal coalition are deadlocked because the National Religious Party refused to sign the agreement.

The present coalition consists of Mapai Ahdut Ha'avoda, General Zionists and Egyptian Immigrants.

Mapam Lose Karkur

The Local Council of Karkur, the traditional Mapam settlement, reverted to a coalition of Mapai and General Zionists following an agreement signed yesterday. Mapai will hold four seats and the General Zionists one, with a Mapam opposition of four. Mr. Avraham Shav of Mapai is expected to head the new Council.

T.A. PROGS. POSTPONE MAYORAL VOTE

TEL AVIV. — The local branch of the Progressive Party on Tuesday night decided to postpone until Thursday their vote on whether Mr. M. Stern or Councillor M. Goldstein should be nominated for the Deputy Mayoralty their party may be awarded.

The city coalition agreement between Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam is expected to be made final today.

Nahal Members Settle At Ein Yahav

BEERSHEBA. — A group of Nahal members yesterday settled in Ein Yahav. They are the nucleus of those who will later set up a moshav at this location, 22 kms. south of Ein Husub, on the road to Eilat.

The young settlers, all children of veteran moshav members, will cultivate 200 dunams of land, mostly, consisting of loess, on which they will grow winter vegetables. At first they will be mostly employed at the phosphate works on the site.

Tsur to Represent B-G At Chad's Independence Fete

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter

The Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, is to leave tomorrow (Thursday) for Paris on his way to Chad as Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's personal representative at the first anniversary celebrations of Chad's declaration as an independent republic within the French Community.

Mr. Ben-Gurion received a personal invitation last Sunday from the Chad Premier, Mr. Francois Tombalbaye, to attend the celebrations, which are to take place next Saturday in the Chad capital, Fort Lamy. Mr. Ben-Gurion yesterday cabled to M. Tombalbaye expressing his regret that he was unable to attend in person because of the current coalition negotiations. Wishing prosperity to the young African republic, he notified Chad's Premier of Mr. Tsur's appointment as his representative.

The invitation to Mr. Ben-Gurion came unexpectedly and his decision to appoint the Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry to represent him is regarded as an indication of the importance that Israel attributes to her ties of friendship with Chad.

A Government delegation from Chad, headed by Premier Tombalbaye, visited Israel last month, and Mr. Tsur took part in the concluding discussions when the matter of joint Israel-Chad projects was raised. These are to include, in the first stage, the dispatch to Chad of Israel experts on agriculture and irrigation.

Although some opposition leaders in Chad have criticized the delegation's visit to Israel, M. Tombalbaye's invitation to Mr. Ben-Gurion is thought to be proof of his Government's determination to strengthen and further develop its friendly relations with Israel.

The 2.5 million people of the Central-African State, half of whose population is Moslem, held a referendum on September 28, 1958, to decide whether to remain within the French Community. Two months later, on November 28, it was officially declared a republic within the Community.

E-W Agreement To Open Talks On Seismic Blasts

GENEVA (Reuter). — The U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union on Tuesday agreed on the terms of reference for a meeting of experts to discuss underground nuclear explosions, it was announced here.

Scientists of the three countries will start their meetings today (Wednesday) and will report back to the conference by December 11, according to a communique issued at the close of yesterday's 50-minute meeting.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, told his British and American colleagues at the meeting that his Government had accepted compromise terms of reference proposed by the U.S. last Wednesday, conference sources said.

The scientists' studies are all-important since underground explosions are the only ones requiring physical inspection of another nation's territory.

During their coming meetings the scientists will discuss new seismic data on underground tests submitted by the U.S. The Soviet scientists are expected to produce their own data as well.

The U.S. claims its new evidence shows it is much more difficult to differentiate between earthquakes and underground nuclear explosions than was thought.

BONN MAY BUY U.K. MISSILES

LONDON (Reuter). — West Germany was reported here on Tuesday to be prepared to place arms contracts worth £29m. with Britain. The weapons are said by two national newspapers, the "Daily Mail" and "News Chronicle," to include the 100-mile-range "Blue Water" ballistic missile.

West German Aid For Backward Lands

LONDON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan said yesterday that a West German contribution to a fund for under-developed areas was discussed during the recent visit to London of West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons from Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Labour's Foreign Affairs spokesman.

He told Mr. Bevan that the Oder-Neisse line (between Germany and Poland) was not discussed.

Among the subjects which were discussed were preparations for the forthcoming summit meeting, Germany and Berlin, disarmament, and the political and economic relationships of Western Europe.

Mr. Macmillan added: "The result of our talks on these subjects was to confirm that there were no differences between the objectives which both of us were trying to attain."

Prince Philip in Accra

ACCRA (Reuter). — The Duke of Edinburgh pleaded for freedom of speech when he spoke at a convocation ceremony at the University College here on Tuesday, the first day of his week-long visit to Ghana. Earlier he toured the new nautical college here.

CEYLON RESTORES DEATH PENALTY

COLOMBO (Reuter). — The Ceylon House of Representatives last night passed a bill restoring the death penalty, as the state of emergency imposed after the assassination of Premier Solomon Bandaranaike on September 25 was extended into its third month.

The death penalty was abolished in May 1956.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

An authoritative British source at the U.N. said yesterday that resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and the U.A.R. depended now only on a decision of the Cairo Government as to timing. The informant said that Britain hoped relations would be re-established before the end of this year.

Lebanese Tribute To Syrian Ruler

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — An official Lebanese delegation arrived here yesterday on a courtesy visit to Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, U.A.R. Commander-in-Chief, recently appointed supreme authority in the Syrian region. The delegation was headed by Philip Tecla, Minister of Justice and Economy, and included Ali Bizzi, Minister of Information and the Interior.

After meeting Amer, Tecla told reporters that he had conveyed a verbal message to the Marshal from President Fuad Shehab of Lebanon, containing good wishes for Syria's progress.

He said he hoped that the visit would lead to negotiations for the settlement of "a slight outstanding matter" between their countries.

Communism My Enemy—Abboud

Sudanese Premier Ibrahim Abboud said on Tuesday that Communism was his "number one enemy" and that his Government was launching an all-out drive to uproot Communist activity in the Sudan, according to an interview published yesterday in the Cairo newspaper "Al Akhbar."

He said the "Communist menace has begun lately to increase and has infiltrated into the ranks of workers, peasants and students."

Gen. Abboud was also quoted as saying that Government committees had been established to formulate "a new democratic system of Government," to be founded on "a popular basis, similar to the National Union Party in the U.A.R."

This would start with village town councils, which would be appointed, because elections are "difficult to hold in the Sudan in view of the existence of tribes and the vastness of the nation's area," he said.

He did not indicate whether the army would remain in control or whether a civilian government would be restored.

In Khartoum, a court martial on Monday found Lieutenant-Colonel Ali Hamid guilty of leading an attempted coup against the Sudanese Government on November 10.

Eight others were found guilty of taking part in the plot, the third in a year, against Gen. Abboud's regime.

The court then adjourned for its findings to be passed to Gen. Abboud for his confirmation. *(UPI, Reuter)*

Shell Officials Safe After Forced Landing

KHARTOUM (Reuter).—The pilot and all three passengers from a light aircraft which made a forced landing in the Sudanese desert on Friday returned here safely yesterday with their rescuers.

Their Piper aircraft was on a flight to Merowe when it came down in the desert about 110 kms. north-west of Khartoum. Its pilot was Swedish and it carried one Briton, one Dutchman and one Sudanese — all three employees of the Shell Oil company.

The pilot told *Reuter:* "The nomads helped us greatly, looking after us. We had enough milk and food. Shaving was the only problem." They had to leave their aircraft behind in the nomad village.

Greece Now Feels at Peace With the World

ATHENS (Reuter).—Foreign Minister Evangelos Averoff declared yesterday that, following settlement of the Cyprus question, Greece's friendly relations with Britain and Turkey have been restored.

Opening a foreign affairs debate in Parliament, Mr. Averoff said: "At this time last year we were speaking here of bloodshed. Now we are preparing ourselves for the celebration of Cyprus' independence next February."

Referring to Turkey, he said next January's visit here by Turkish Prime Minister Adnan Menderes "will help solve all pending problems between our countries."

With Yugoslavia, Mr. Averoff said, Greece's relations are "closest."

He said he did not care for the suggestion of a "denuclearized" zone in the Balkans. "Such missile-free areas cannot guarantee our security. For our country it is indifferent whether she may be attacked with missiles from a neighbouring country or a remote territory."

Mr. Averoff also said: "Our friendly relations with the Arab world will continue to be inspired by understanding and cordiality."

7 DIE IN CHICAGO AIRPLANE CRASH

CHICAGO (Reuter). — At least seven persons were killed when a giant four-engined Constellation cargo plane belonging to T.W.A. ploughed into a row of houses here shortly before dawn yesterday.

The three members of the crew and at least four persons in the houses were killed.

The plane, on a flight from New York to Los Angeles, had just taken off from Midway airport and was returning for an emergency landing when it dropped short and plunged along a street at the edge of the airfield. A trail of flames immediately spread through the flats and houses.

Jordan Foreign Minister Attacks Judaism at U.N.

U.N.E.F. Essential, Says Hammarskjold

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The U.N. Emergency Force continues to be an "indispensable element" of the U.N. in maintaining peaceful conditions in the Middle East, the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold said yesterday.

The 5,300-man force had carried out its assigned task with increasing effectiveness, he told the General Assembly's Budgetary Committeee.

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee before it began debate on the financial problems of the force, which was sent to the Gaza Strip and the Straits of Tiran after the Israel evacuation in 1957.

No End in Sight

Mr. Hammarskjold said it was impossible for him to see when the operations of the force might be brought to an end without the loss of the progress made so far. UNEF had made a unique contribution to the cause of peace, he said. Any reduction in the force would require a redefinition of its task.

Mr. Hammarskjold noted that, while there had been few serious incidents in the past year, "there were situations which, in the absence of a restraining influence, could have had serious consequences far overshadowing the effort and expense now involved in the maintenance of the force."

Congressman James Fulton, of the U.S., announced that his Government was prepared to contribute about $9.7m. — nearly half the total budget. The Emergency Force had done its job "magnificently," he said.

The Advisory Committee of the U.N. has recommended an appropriation of $20m. for the force in 1960. However it has asked that efforts be made to keep the expenditure within a target of $19.5m.

Comay Calls M. Nasser to Order

UNITED NATIONS. — Jordan's Foreign Minister, Muza Nasser, used the platform of the General Assembly's Political Committee on Tuesday to launch an attack on Judaism which brought the Israel delegate, Mr. Michael Comay, to his feet to protest on a point of order. Speaking at the resumption of the Committee's discussion of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency report, Nasser reiterated the Arab theme that "Zionist aggression" was responsible for the plight of refugees.

On Monday, the British delegate, Mr. Harold Beeley, attacked the Arab governments for their failure to cooperate with U.N.R.W.A., and for the fact that at least 150,000 "dead or otherwise ineligible" persons are receiving U.N.R.W.A. aid.

He avoided any mention of the Saudi Arabian proposal for the revival of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, and side-stepped with obvious care any adverse mention with regard to the broad aspects of the Hammarskjold plan.

At Tuesday's session, Muza Nasser took the floor to present the claim that the repatriation of the Arab refugees would not threaten Israel's internal security "since a great part of the area to which they would return was originally assigned to the Arabs under the partition resolution, and would have to be made part of the Arab area."

Nasser said that the Jewish people, "instead of accepting the supreme responsibility of being the Chosen People of God by adhering to the loftiest moral principles, have become the Spoilt People of a God who apparently, and according to their thinking, loves to see them massacre innocent men, women and children in order that they may build over their dead bodies a political state."

Mr. Comay interrupted to say: "We cannot tolerate attacks on the Jewish religion and we ask the representative of Jordan to refrain from doing this. On the floor of the U.N., at least, we should have religious tolerance."

Claims Misunderstanding

Nasser said he regretted he had been "misunderstood," claiming: "I have not attacked a religion. I have attacked the people who have deviated from the Jewish religion."

He then went on to accuse Israel of conducting an "obvious religious war against Moslems — with Jews in the front line and Christians in the rear line."

When Nasser accused Israel of robbing the Arab refugees of their claims to property in Israel, Mr. Comay again objected. He reminded Jordan that 'a strictly impartial U.N. Commission dealt with Jewish claims in Palestine in terms that were at least equal to those of the Arabs, and proposed the establishment of a separate Jewish state." The Arabs, he continued, had "gone to war to resist the resolution of the General Assembly" and they could not now "wash their hands of the problem."

Nasser declared that "nothing could be further from the truth" than the assertion that the Arab Governments did not wish to solve the refugee problem because they wished to make political capital out of it. While searching for a final solution, he said, U.N. assistance should be continued through U.N.R.W.A.

The next speaker, Mr. Liu Chieh, of Nationalist China, said: "We believe the U.N. is committed to the principle of repatriation of the refugees ... but we are also convinced that the refugees should be encouraged to look forward to a future in which they can live in peace and prosperity."

Mr. R.Q. Quentin-Baxter, of New Zealand, after pleading for the continuation of U.N.R.W.A.'s work, said his country recognized the right of the refugees to a free choice between repatriation and compensation. "We believe Israel has everything to gain by recognising the refugees' right to a free choice," he added.

Mr. Leonidas Papageo, of Greece, "supported unreservedly" the continuation of U.N.R.W.A., adding that "we believe the refugees should be given a free choice."

Canada's View

Mr. Arthur Smith, of Canada, urged that the humanitarian work of U.N.R.W.A. should not be hampered by any host government.

"We also wish to place emphasis on the need for furthering self-support programmes ... to enable the refugees to establish themselves in the economic life of wherever they are living," he said.

The committee adjourned until tonight. *(Reuter, INA)*

'China Bars K From Far East Issues'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The "New York Times" reported on Tuesday that Communist China had refused to permit Soviet Premier Khrushchev to negotiate Far Eastern controversies at the proposed summit conference.

The report, attributed to Polish Communists who recently returned from Peking, was made in a Vienna dispatch to the newspaper by A. M. Rosenthal, its former Warsaw correspondent.

Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese leader, was said to have taken the stand that, at the meeting, Mr. Khrushchev could only reiterate positions already stated by Peking.

Mr. Khrushchev agreed, according to the report. But the Polish Communists said there was a possibility that the question would be raised again by Moscow before the summit talks.

Menon Says China Presents Danger

NEW DELHI. — Defence Minister V.K. Krishna Menon was reported to have told a meeting of the ruling Congress Party's parliamentary group here yesterday that all steps were being taken to protect India's northern frontier with Tibet.

A party spokesman said the Minister told the closed-door meeting that there was a danger to India from Communist China. The Congress group was continuing its discussion of Sino-Indian relations in the light of Chinese incursions in Ladakh, Kashmir.

At two previous meetings, many speakers criticized Mr. Menon's handling of the country's defence and urged Prime Minister Nehru to take over his portfolio. Yesterday, all speakers supported Mr. Menon and "loudly cheered" him before and after his speech, according to a party spokesman.

Mr. Nehru yesterday denied reports that the Chinese have mined mountain passes along the MacMahon Line, the boundary between India and China.

Mr. Nehru told Parliament that senior military officers visited the area recently and found no confirmation of such reports, published in Indian newspapers.

The Prime Minister also told Parliament that 13,756 Tibetan refugees have arrived in India since August. *(Reuter, UPI)*

PURGE REPORTED IN HUNGARIAN C.P.

VIENNA (UPI). — The Hungarian Communist Party has expelled or severely punished 17 party members for "advocating revisionist ideas," according to the party organ, "Nepszabadsag."

The newspaper said 11 party members were expelled from the party and six others severely punished by the central control commission for having sided with revisionist traitors or "advocating revisionist ideas contrary to the official party line." Party chief Janos Kadar wants to present the forthcoming Communist Party congress with "accomplished facts."

The congress, the first since the 1956 revolution, is to start in Budapest next Monday.

LEBANESE STEAL GALILEE SHEEP

TIBERIAS.—Marauders from the Lebanon stole 89 sheep from the pen of Moshav Ramot Naftali, in Upper Galilee, on Monday night. Police trackers found the traces of two or three men leading to the border.

U.S. to Do Utmost For Mid-East Peace

WASHINGTON (AFP). — Secretary of State Christian Herter said on Tuesday that U.S. relations with Egypt and with Iraq were better than they had been for a long time.

He told his press conference that the U.S. would do its utmost to support any moves to solve the Israel-Arab dispute. At the same time he expressed his hope that a solution would be found to the problem of the Arab refugees.

Mr. Herter had been asked what the U.S. is planning to do to lessen tension in the Middle East and to aid in finding a solution to problems in that area.

Mr. Herter refused to say anything about President Eisenhower's projected tour, but mentioned that he is not going to Israel and the Arab countries only because lack of time had forced him to cut his itinerary.

RUSSIANS SEEK OIL IN IRAQ

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Soviet geophysical experts are carrying out an oil survey in the Khanaquin area of Iraq, near the Persian border, it was reported here yesterday.

The areas under survey were relinquished by the Basra Petroleum Company, an associate of the Iraq Petroleum Company, and the Khanaquin oil company, a subsidiary of the British Petroleum Company.

Soviet experts are also assisting in demarcating Iraq's territorial waters, which were extended to 12 miles last year. A Norwegian expert is already working on the demarcation problem.

ARAB LEGION OFFICER SAID 'ISRAEL SPY'

A group of Jordanians charged with spying for Israel — the third such ring allegedly uncovered in recent weeks — are on trial before a security court in Ramallah, "El Jihad" reports.

Since the group includes an Arab Legion officer, as well as villagers from Deir Ghousson, it was decided to hold the trial *in camera*.

Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, Commissioner of State Revenue, and District Court Judge Eliezer Malchi.
The President on Monday received the General Manager of the Amidar Housing Corp., Mr. Eliezer Peri, who reported on the company's operations.

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The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, yesterday received Mr. C. Jodoin, Executive Director of the Canadian Trade Union Movement, and Mrs. Jodoin.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, yesterday received Mr. Virgil Stark, President of the North America Construction and Services Co., for a discussion on investment problems.

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Rabbi Louis Isaac Rabinowitz, of Johannesburg, was yesterday received by Chief Rabbi Nissim and by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano.

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The Knesset Clerk, Mr. Moshe Rosetti, on Monday gave a dinner in honour of Mr. T. R. Montgomery, Deputy Clerk of the Canadian Parliament. Mrs. Clara Aranne and Mr. Haim Lior, Deputy Knesset Clerks, were also present.

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Visitors to the Bar Ilan University this week included Mr. S. Dingel, editor of the "Day-Morning Journal," New York; Mr. William Frankel, editor of the "Jewish Chronicle," London; Professor Kaoru Matsumoto, Waseda University, Tokyo; Prof. M. Gabriel, Brooklyn College, Fulbright Professor at Tel Aviv University, and Mrs. Gabriel.

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Mr. Abba Eban will lecture under the auspices of the Central Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Ibero America, Spain and Portugal on "Israel and Latin America—Basic Associations" at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem. The lecture will be delivered partly in Hebrew and partly in Spanish.

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Mr. Leonard Neleson will address the Haifa Rotary Club on "Making One's Way in a Seeing World without Sight," at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

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The Jerusalem Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today.

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In conjunction with the exhibition of "Contemporary British Printmakers" now showing at the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, films on the work of artist Graham Sutherland and sculptor Henry Moore will be shown this evening at 8.30 p.m.

THE HAIFA branch of the Manufacturers Association and the Management Centre have established a IL1,000 prize, IL800 from each organization, for the best research paper on "The Correlation of Small Plants as Auxiliary Suppliers to Large Plants." The prize commemorates the late Alfred Rosenberg, a prominent industrial engineer who was the first winner of the Kaplan efficiency prize.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome — 2105. Cyprus Air 188, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia — 2140. Air France 138, from Paris and Rome — 2300. Swiss-Air 330, from Zurich and Athens — 0100. El Al 416, from London, Paris and Rome — 0130.

DEPARTURES: El Al 415, to Rome and London — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0830. Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0625. Air France 137, to Rome and Paris — 1045. Air France 139, to Teheran — 2400.

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Ministry Cancels Goor's Recall

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Agriculture has notified Dr. Amihud Goor, Director of Forest Research and Adviser on Forestry to the Minister of Agriculture, that he need not return to Israel from Argentina to assist a Ministry committee investigating allegations by the Jewish National Fund Forestry Department that the Government's plantation work was below standard.

Dr. Goor, former head of Division, had been asked by the Minister some weeks ago to return in order to prepare a reply to charges made by the J.N.F. that the tree survival rate in the Forestry Division's woodlands—which have now been taken over by the Fund — was far below that recorded in J.N.F. forests. The telegram reached Dr. Goor, who had gone to Argentina on an F.A.O. mission, after he had entered into commitments with the Argentine Government, and he replied that he would not be able to return for some weeks.

He began, however, to make arrangements for a short leave from his work, which involved the plans of other forestry experts as well, and at the beginning of this month he notified the Minister that he had arranged a fortnight's absence and so would be able to return here for a week.

Internal Enquiry

The Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Asael Ben David, revealed yesterday that Dr. Goor has been notified in the meantime that his presence will not be necessary at the moment. Mr. Ben David said that an internal enquiry has been instituted by the Ministry, and that it will be completed inside of two or three weeks. Mr. Ben David heads this three-man enquiry commission. He went on to say that the original plan to establish a public enquiry committee has been shelved pending Dr. Goor's return upon completion of his mission next year.

The State Controller's Office, which last August undertook to investigate the charges of irregularities in the Forestry Division, will not issue a special report on the subject but will include its findings in the Annual Controller's Report, Mr. M. B. Meiri, Director-General of the Office, said on Tuesday. He pointed out that since the Annual Report is anyway now in preparation, there would not be time to draw up a special report.

U.N. Expert Here To Study Citrus Disease

A plant pathology expert, Mr. H.L.G. Stroyan, of the Plant Protection Department of the English Ministry of Agriculture, has arrived in Israel to investigate the appearance locally of *tristeza* scale, a disease which attacks citrus trees.

The disease is endemic to West Africa but has lately spread to the Mediterranean region.

Mr. Stroyan is here under the auspices of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization, of which Israel is a member.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

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• **Lecture:** — Dr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, will lecture on Israel's Foreign Service, Beit Hillel, 4 Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem. Under the auspices of the Israel Political Sciences Association. The public is invited. 8.30 p.m.

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions:** — Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Oils, gouaches, watercolours by Yehayahu Dror. Oils, monotypes by Yehoshua Grosbard.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Paintings by Haya Sapir, graduate Youth Aliya. Come in and browse around, 8-1, 3-7, Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1; 3-5.

• **Permanent Exhibition:** — "Israel oTday." Binyanei Ha'oma. Open daily 10-1, 4-6 (Saturdays excepted), Fridays: 10-1 only.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** — 8.30 p.m. Film: "Art in Britain Today"—the work of artist Graham Sutherland and sculptor Henry Moore. Admission 500 pr.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Exhibition of "Contemporary British Printmakers" on loan from St. George's Gallery, London. Special exhibition of sculpture by Sir Jacob Epstein. Exhibition of water-colours, gouaches and drawings by Israel Artist Shoshana Finkelstein. Exhibitions of "Landscape Etchings of the 17th century" and "Italian Paintings of the 20th Century."

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:** — "Alexandra," 8.30.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30.
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:** — Dolphin Bar, 16 Shalom Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.
Cafe Nora. Mandelbaum Orchestra, Jacomo Villa, Vocalist, 8-7, 8-12.
Adria Night Club, 161 Dizengoff—in passage. Argentine Vocalist Raul Laporte. Dancing. Tel. 21560.

• **Lecture and Film:** — "The British Cooperative Movement" — Mr. Y. Ben Dror, Asst. Registrar Coop. Societies, Ministry of Labour. Also new film on British Cooperative Movement. British Council, 13 Idelson, 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 36825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open 8 a.m. 6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** — Hatsor Exhibition Archaeological Finds (closing November 28). UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours, Beit Disengoff, 10-1; 4-7.
Coptic Textiles and Portraits of Egyptian Mummies, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.
Paintings by Bereninska-Neumann, Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

• **E.O.A. House:** — Piano Recital: Amiram Rigai, 8.30.
Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Hehaluts, Tel. 67365.

• **Exhibitions:** — Furniture and Rugs Exhibition, Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.
Paintings by Yochanan Ben-Ya'acov (Hasorea), and Ya'acov Motola (Haifa). Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7.

HADERA

• **Yiddish Musical:** — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in Prison," 6.30, 9.30.

NATANYA

• **South American Folk Music:** — Los Paraguayos, Sharon Hall, tonight.

TIVON

• **Concert:** — Haifa Symphony Orchestra, Yuval Or Hall, 9 p.m.

POSTHUMOUS PUBLICATION

Kazantzakis' Life Story Told

By CHRIS ELIOU,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

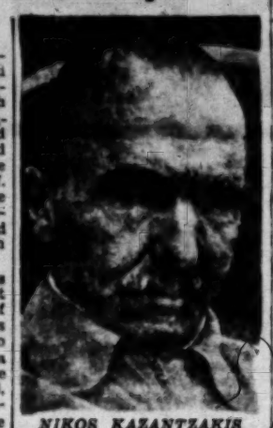
Nikos Kazantzakis' autobiography is to be published posthumously, his widow revealed in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* on Monday. The author completed the autobiography — called "Letters to El Greco"—some time before his death in 1957. Although he completed it, he delayed publication to rewrite portions of it, but died before he could accomplish the task.

Mrs. Helen Kazantzakis is visiting Israel as the guest of Mrs. Lea Dunkelblum, of Tel Aviv, whom she knows from her previous visit to Israel in 1926, and who was a friend of her husband. She is accompanied by a friend, the pianist Mrs. Marika Papayoannou, wife of Mr. Emile Hormuzios, Editor of the Athens daily "Kathimerini," and Director of the National Theatre of Greece. Mrs. Papayoannou will give several recitals during her stay here. They are to remain in Israel for about three weeks.

The prologue to the book is a letter from Kazantzakis to the Greek-born Spanish artist of the 16th century, El Greco, whom the author addresses as his "grandfather." He then goes on to relate the story of his life and work. It is a spiritual confession. The epilogue concludes the work with another letter to El Greco.

While undergoing treatment before his death in Germany, Kazantzakis told his wife that he wanted to alter the book's form, but he died, and the work will appear in its present form. It is not known yet whether the book will be published first in Greece or France.

His best known work abroad is "The Odyssey: A modern sequel" (reviewed in *The Jerusalem Post* on February 22). Others are "The Greek Passion," "Zorba the Greek," and "Freedom or Death" (reviewed in *The Jerusalem Post* on November 30, 1956). A posthumous novel, called "Jardin des Roches," written in French, has



NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS

just been published in France. "Zorba the Greek" has been translated into Hebrew.

Mrs. Kazantzakis explains her presence in Israel as her private attempt as a Christian to repair the harm done to the Jews during World War II.

"And as a Greek, I feel free to speak," she added.

On her return to France, where she has lived since 1946, she will lecture before French audiences on what she saw here. She hopes that her modest efforts will have some effect in combatting what she regards as renascent anti-Semitism.

"I want to see, read and collect everything I can, so that I will be able to relate it exactly as I saw it here," she said.

Mrs. Kazantzakis is also an author. She has written several books on her travel experiences with her husband. Known among her books are "Le Saint vie de Mahatma Gandi" published in French and "La vrai Tragedie De Panait Istrati" published in Spain. She also wrote several poems and children's books.

"Right now" Mrs. Kazantzakis said, "I am busy with my husband's notes, manuscripts and letters."

Autopsy Shows Pope Poisoned

MUNICH (Reuter). — Five forensic scientists have completed an autopsy on Clement II, the German Pope who died centuries ago, and found that lead poison caused death.

But the most modern "electronic microscopic" tests failed to clear up the mystery which prompted the two-year probe — ancient rumours that the Pope was the victim of rivalries between Germany and Rome.

Pope Clement, who died in 1047, held office for only one year, during which he introduced reform measures. He was crowned by Henry III, King of the Germans, who deposed three rival Popes to place Clement II on the throne.

Professor Walter Specht, a scientist of the Bavarian State Criminal Office, who headed the investigating team, said that the lead traces discovered in a fragment of rib could have resulted from habitual use of lead cutlery. On the other hand, he said, lead was among the poisons commonly used at the time of the Pope's death in 1047.

The investigation was made at the request of the Bamberg church authorities.

Pope Clement was buried in Bamberg Cathedral, where he had been brought from Italy. His remains have now been returned to their resting place.

Professor Specht said there was no question of the lead traces having found their way into the body after Pope Clement's death. The absorption of the poison must have been over a considerable period.

New Yodfat Rising Near Ancient Site

Jerusalem Post Reporter

After some 1,900 years, a new Yodfat is being built in the Beit Netofa Valley by the site of the Jewish fortress of the same name (Iotapata in Latin). In 66 C.E. it was the first Jewish stronghold to resist the invading Roman armies led by Vespasian.

The second Yodfat is to be an agricultural town of some 500 families. It will be the only settlement between Nazareth and Sachnin, where there are now only scattered buildings used by Beduin.

The new town, which is being developed by the Jewish National Fund, harks back to the early "watchtower and stockade" colonies. A stone wall is now being built around the first buildings which will house the first settlers. These will be a group of scouts — "Yovlim" — former pupils of a Haifa secondary school who are being trained at Moshav Segev, some 10 kms. away.

The town will serve as an industrial, agricultural and commercial centre for the area. Water will be piped from the line at Segev.

The former Yodfat, like Massada, became a symbol of Jewish resistance. The Yodfat fortress, now marked by a mound of stones, was overrun by Vespasian on his march to Jerusalem. A detailed history of the event was recorded by Josephus Flavius, who was one of the commanders at the fortress.

4,000 Cows Inoculated Against Foot and Mouth

POST Economic Reporter

Over 4,000 head of cattle in the infected central area have been inoculated with the experimental anti-foot-and-mouth vaccine. However, final results on the vaccine's effectiveness will be available only after a month.

In the meantime additional cases of the Asian type foot-and-mouth disease have been reported from several more farms in the affected area (Rehovot to Petah Tikva). Outside the area the disease has turned up only on a farm in Kfar Ata and an Arab village in the Hula. In Kfar Ata, all the infected cattle were immediately slaughtered to prevent the spread of the disease.

The supply of meat to slaughterhouses has been unaffected, however, the Meat Production and Marketing Council has announced. The Council declared that the price paid to cattlemen at the slaughterhouses and the wholesale price there remained at the same level as before the current outbreak of the disease, and that there is no supply and demand justification for the 500 to 700 pr. per kilo rise registered in the retail price of meat in several communities.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "The Crown's Diamonds"; Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in E; Schumann: Symphony No. 4 in D-minor; op. 120; Mascagni: Intermezzo (from "Cavaleria Rusticana"; Martucci: Nocturne. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Weber: Overture "Preciosa"; Rossini: "La Danza"; Chopin: Nocturne; Verdi: Chorus from "Aida"; Rimsky-Korsakov: "Flight of the Bumble Bee." 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.55 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flowers." 6.00 Youth Corner: "Between Man & Man." 6.30 Works by Eric Coates. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" —Agricultural Bag. 7.55 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 A Radio Crossword — ed. by Y. Lamdan, presented by Y. Shimoni. 8.25 "From Oriental experience." 8.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel I, Chaps. 21 & 22. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Programme on Absorption of Immigrants, ed. by E. Ram. 10.05 Brahms: Sonata No. 1 in F-minor, op. 120, played by Yona Ettlinger (Clarinet) and Ruth Menze (Piano). 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 292, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Lesson on Tania Book by Rabbi N. Goldsmith. 8.15 Israel Composers: Abel Ehrlich: Opus for Orchestra (First Performance), played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Gary Bertini. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.8 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Shlomo Karlebach, The Minstrel Rabbi.
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 Can Small Nations Cooperate for Peace.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 252 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes." Request Programme. 6.40 "The Arab World." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 News records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by: Mendelssohn, Mozart & Shostakovich. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment. In the Jewish World.
MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America. 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.
CYPRUS BROADCASTING Service — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitia Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

DECEMBER 1
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10,000 Apply for Xmas Crossing; 4,000 to Go

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Interior will approve only 4,000 of the more than 10,000 requests from Christian communities to spend Christmas in Bethlehem, according to the Jerusalem District Officer, Mr. Raphael Levy.

Of the 10,000 applications — the largest number since 1948 — some 7,300 came from Nazareth.

Mr. Levy said that the applications will be in the hands of the Jordan authorities this week for approval. The Jordanians generally reject about 10 per cent.

The District Representatives are to set up committees to decide who shall be allowed to cross. Preference will be given to persons who have not been to Bethlehem in the past few years and to clergymen. Applicants who feel that they have been discriminated against will have the right to appeal to a special board in the Ministry of Interior.

Three Crossings

The road from the New City to Bethlehem will again be closed to traffic this year, Mr. Levy was told at a meeting on Sunday with the Director of Jordan's Foreign Relations Office, Najati Nashashibi. The road, which was dug up and mined several years ago, has not been repaired.

The pilgrims include 2,500 Catholics and Protestants, who will cross on December 24; some 1,500 Orthodox, who will cross on January 6, and the small contingent of Armenians on January 18.

Thanksgiving Dinners In Tel Aviv, J'lem

Thanksgiving Day dinners will be held on Thursday at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv and the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem.

The Z.O.A. House affair will include a traditional turkey feast followed by community singing and a film. Reservations for tickets may be had from the House Management Committee, 1 Rehov Frisch, or by calling Tel Aviv 2-1141.

Chairman of the Thanksgiving Day dinner will be Mr. Charles Passman, member of the Z.O.A. Management Committee.

The dinner at the "Y" is scheduled for 2 p.m. Covers for adults cost IL4; for students and children, IL3. For reservations, call Jerusalem 4437.

A Thanksgiving Day meeting of the Columbia Alumnae Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Schleifer in Tel Aviv on Monday. Among those present were the Italian Ambassador, M. le Comte Giovanni Revedin; Marquis di San Martino; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Chappel, Agricultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy, and Mr. Lewis R. Rownsend, the Second Secretary of the U.S. Embassy. Mr. Arthur Saul Super, of **The Jerusalem Post**, spoke.

Flats, Shops Being Built for Rental

TEL AVIV. — Ampal and Solel Boneh have formed a construction company to build flats and shops for rent or sale. The company will be financed largely by American capital, Ampal announced on Monday.

Ampal also expects to build a chain of self-service shops which will be leased to the cooperative movement. Mr. A. Dickenstein, head of Ampal, is expected to arrive here in a fortnight to conclude the negotiations, the company announced.

CIVIL DEFENCE exercises will take place in the Safad area today (Wednesday). Practice siren signals will consist of two-minute blasts. In case of a real alarm there will be intermittent blasts of three-minute periods.

Footballers Prepare For Poland

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The national soccer trainer, Mr. Giula Mandy, has gathered 19 footballers at the Validor Hostel in Herzliya in preparation for the international match against Poland at Ramat Gan next Sunday. The Poland team is expected to arrive on Friday.

The Israel contingent to the Asian Games will leave for India two days later. Israel is in the group with India and Ceylon.

Lyricist of 'Mammy' Dies in N.Y. at 76

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Samuel Lewis, who wrote the words to more than 800 popular songs — including "Mammy," "Dinah," "How You Gonna' Keep 'em Down on the Farm, After They've Seen Paree" — died here on Sunday at the age of 76.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9.45.
ARNON: Ball in Savoy.
EDEN: The Safecracker.
ORION: Holiday for Lovers.
OR-GIL: Pork Chop Hill.
ORNA: Gidget.
RON: Anna from Brooklyn.
SEMADAR: Mon oncle.
ZION: Les cousins.
TEL OR: Der traumende Mund (Dreaming Lips).
EDISON: Westbound.
STUDIO: The Innocents in Paris.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15.
ALLENBY: Le long des trottoirs.
ARMON DAVID: A Cry from the Streets.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: A Night in Hell.
ESTHER: Some Came Running.
GAT: Ivan the Terrible.
HOD: Windom's Way.
MAXIM: Doctor's Dilemma.
MIGDALOR: Across the Bridge.
MOGRABI: En cas de malheur (Love is My Profession).
OPHIR: The Trap.
ORION: Sissi — Schicksalsjahre einer Kaiserin.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon
SHDEROTH: A Certain Smile.
TAMAR: Herod and Miriam.
TCHELET: Les amants.
TEL AVIV: The Blue Angel.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAFON: The Captain's Table.
ZAMIR: The Hanging Tree.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.
ORION: The Malta Story.
ATZMON: Green Mansions.
MIRON: Drei Männer im Schnee (Three Men in the Snow).
ORAH: Imitation of Life.
AMPHITHEATRE: Geständnis unter 4 Augen.
TAMAR: Loves of Carmen.
GAL OR: Girl on the Run.
PEER: Anatomy of a Murder.
ARMON: Some Like It Hot.
EN DOR: Cargaison blanche (White Cargo).
ORLY: Tea and Sympathy (Evenings only).
MORIAH: Gigi.
MAY: I Soliti Ignoti ("We Are Thieves").

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2½% Comp. Loan	63
3½% Travel Dollar	99
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	106½
Def. Loan Bonds 62½ f)	106½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	107
62½ Def. Bonds g)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	106½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	101½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	395
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	109½
ditto g)	111½
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	107½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	105½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	103½
ditto g)	98½
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank	
60/68 a f) registered	102
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	103
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	106½
Class "B" g)	107½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	101
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	237½
Bearer Savings Cert. IL'60	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	139½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	143
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	141½
5% con. debt. 59/68	130
Teva Ltd.	
ord. shares IL10. reg.	150
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) (reg.)	186
American-Isr. Paper Mills	
ord. "B" sh.	227
Bisur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	94
Nia, 5%pref. sh.	99½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	150
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	106½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	166½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	133
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1350
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rel.	78½
AssiaBejarano ord. 'B'sh.reg.	91
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	99½
Dead Sea Works	382
Delek ord. sh "C"	192
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	76
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd.	
ord. shares (reg.)	212
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½%debs.61/68(bearer) f)	105½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	106½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	97½
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Whereas the bonds of the above Loan have been linked to the Cost of Living Index of the basis of 259 points, and whereas the Index including fruit and vegetables last published amounts to 99 points of the new Index, the States Loans Administration will pay the interest due on December 1, 1959, on the basis of the new C.o.L. Index, until such time as the difference, if any, and the extent to which it affects the rate of payment in accordance with the linking conditions of the bonds have been established finally.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with occasional light local rains.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric trough aloft which moved into our region yesterday caused an influx of cool air and light local rain over Northern and Central Israel in the evening.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	83	8	15	14
Tiberias	85	14	24	23
Haifa Port	87	15	21	20
Natanya	85	12	23	22
Tel Aviv Kirya	61	11	22	21
Tel Aviv Port	66	12	20	19
Lydda Airport	56	7	22	21
Jerusalem	46	10	18	17
Beersheba	36	7	22	23
Eilat	31	13	25	24

"A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

DEPARTURES

Mr. N. Verlinsky, General Manager of Tnuva, on Wednesday to New York, to attend the meetings of the Council of the Histadrut Appeal.

Mr. David Lilienthal and Mr. Gordon Clapp, both former heads of the Tennessee Valley Authority, for Paris, after a week's visit (by El Al).

Mr. Yitzhak Ziv-Av and Mr. Aharon Frank, of the Farmer's Federation, for India, to attend the convention of the International Farmers Federation and to tour Indian farm development areas (by Air France).

Mr. N. Shamir, of the Shilumim Corp., for Cologne (by El Al).

ABEL EHRLICH'S "Opus for Orchestra," commissioned by the Israel Composers' Fund, will be broadcast for the first time by Kol Yisrael on the Second Programme at 8.15 tonight. It was recorded by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Gary Bertini.

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THE ISRAEL Discount Bank yesterday opened branches at 44 Rehov Yehuda Hamaccabi in Tel Aviv, and at 63 Rehov Herzl in Haifa.

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THE ENTIRE staff of the Kupat Milve Vehisachon Bank branch in Beit Shemesh, in the Jerusalem Corridor, was changed recently, after the previous manager was suspected of embezzlement, it was reported yesterday.

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THE HERUT-AFFILIATED National Labour Federation has appealed to Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen to set up national and regional commissions to hear complaints of pressure exerted on its members at their places of work after the elections.

Foundation Stone Laid For I.P.O. Guest House

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A large number of music lovers gathered in an open field near the Sde Dov airfield on Tuesday to be present at the laying of the foundation stone of the Clarica and Fred Davidson Israel Philharmonic Orchestra guest house.

The chairman of the I.P.O. Public Committee, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, paid tribute to Miss Davidson and her brother for their work on behalf of the orchestra. He mentioned that they had contributed some £10,000 or half of the sum needed for building the guest house. Miss Davidson has been chairman of the Friends of the I.P.O. in London for ten years.

The Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Haim Levanon, said that the ceremony proved that "mayors may come and go, but the city goes on growing."

The former Israel Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Eliahu Elath, described Miss Davidson as "a friend of Israel and my personal one" and recalled that she had made possible the orchestra's trip to Britain in 1955. Mrs. Zehava Elath presented her own work, a bust of Miss Davidson, to the new guest house. Mr. Zvi Haftel of the I.P.O. management spoke briefly.

Among those present were: Mr. Raphael Kubelik, the conductor; Mrs. Judith Glaquint of the London Friends of the I.P.O. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Snowman of London.

U.S. Consul Given Farewell Party

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mrs. C. Carey White, U.S. Consul, who will be leaving Israel after two and a half years here, was the guest of honour at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Mihal Hoffman, the principal employee of the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. White has been in the U.S. foreign service for 30 years, and has served in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Mexico. From here, she will return to Mexico to complete her foreign service. Mrs. White was one of the most popular members of the Embassy staff here.

Jeff Chandler Draws Crowds Everywhere

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Hollywood star Jeff Chandler sparked an invasion of Swedish troops seeking his autograph during his visit to the border near Nahal Oz on Tuesday.

The Swedish unit from the U.N.E.F. spotted him and came running over across the lines. Mr. Chandler posed with them for pictures.

This was a typical incident in the actor's long day. In his visit to Beersheba, the Rishon leZion wine cellars, a Beduin encampment and even the Accadia Hotel, he was followed by photographers, autograph hounds and, inevitably, female admirers.

Secondary Teachers Seek Further Talks with Aranne

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Secondary School Teachers Association is to request a further meeting with the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, in order to find a basis for agreement which would enable teachers to resume co-operation with their school authorities.

This was decided on by the Association's Executive in Tel Aviv on Monday. It followed a meeting with the Prime Minister and Mr. Aranne last week, and Sunday's decision by the Cabinet to coopt two additional members to the Guri Committee now investigating teacher's salaries and working conditions.

Details Wanted

The Association's chairman, Dr. Mordehai Cohen, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday that at the meeting, attended by Mr. Ben-Gurion, a possible basis for a settlement was discussed, and that now the Association wished to hear details at a further meeting with Mr. Aranne.

Asked whether the Association would cooperate with the Guri Committee now that two educational experts were to be added, Dr. Cohen said that it depended on who would be co-opted, and "on other general considerations." In the meantime, the Association's instructions to its members on non-cooperation with the school principals and authorities stand.

He disclosed, in answer to a further question, that the question of the Association affiliating to the Histadrut had been mentioned at the meeting with Mr. Ben-Gurion. He reiterated that the Association, which originally broke away from the Histadrut's Teachers Association, was willing to join the Histadrut as an independent body, perhaps in a federation of teachers unions.

Over in March

Mr. Israel Guri, M.K., chairman of the Government-appointed study committee, told *The Post* on Tuesday that he expected his committee would conclude its deliberations by March. It convenes once a fortnight and has so far met three times, and heard representatives of the Teachers Association and of the Ministry of Education. The committee is almost ready to begin on its actual study, which would of course start later should the Secondary School Teachers Association decide to appear before the committee. For purposes of comparison, the committee has also been studying material on salaries and working conditions of teachers in several other countries.

Referring to the question as to whether the committee's terms of reference limited its study to next year, Mr. Guri said that the committee could not ignore the fact that this year was still covered by the two-year salary agreement between the Ministry of Education and the Teachers Association, but that it was not formally bound in this respect. It was premature to say what line the committee would take, he said.

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1,500 Principals Walk Out Today

POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — More than 1,500 primary school principals will go out on a one-day warning strike on Wednesday for better working conditions, and extra pay for those over 50 years of age.

Meetings will be held by principals in all the main towns, but the orderly operation of schools will be ensured. The Secretary of the Histadrut Teachers Association, Mr. S. Levin, gave this assurance and said a meeting between Association representatives and Education Ministry officials is expected shortly.

Association chiefs will also meet with the Prime Minister within the next few days, it is additionally learned.

Relations between the Association and the Ministry of Education worsened by what the teachers organization claims is "*de facto* recognition of the independent Secondary School Teachers Association."

In Nazareth, there was a three-hour cessation of studies at the Municipal secondary school yesterday because teachers have not yet been paid for October. Twenty teachers, in a meeting with Mr. Eliahu Barak, of the Arab Section of the Histadrut Teachers Association, decided to call a strike if salaries are not paid by the beginning of next week.

On the other hand, Nazareth Municipality sources pointed out that the financial situation is "critical" because tax collection is "virtually nil," with most residents refusing to pay their dues.

First Israel Braille Competition Held

TEL AVIV. — Stipends to continue studies, Braille typewriters, record-players, and wrist-watches were among the prizes won by the participants in the first national Braille contest held at Z.O.A. House here on Tuesday.

A special prize was presented to Arieh Dayan, a telephonist from Haifa who was blinded in the War of Independence, not only for his proficiency in work but also for his help to blind friends.

Persons from seven to 44 took part in the contest, which consisted of reading Braille. It demonstrated the virtually unlimited possibilities for this form of reading, in which fingers took the place of eyes, but proved to the blind they could study practically any subject they wish — from science to sports.

Bill Suggested To Aid Adult Blind

A draft bill which aims to improve the condition of the adult blind is to be recommended to the Fourth Knesset by the League for the Rehabilitation of the Blind, the chairman, Mr. Behor Davush, announced yesterday.

Speaking to the press at the Jerusalem Journalists Club, he said that the main objects of the bill are: to ensure education to the blind of all ages (and not only till the age of 18, as at present), expansion of vocational training, requiring firms to hire blind persons in suitable positions, and the erection of an institution to maintain the blind.

He appealed for contribution to the League, which should be sent to P.O.B. 625, Jerusalem. *(Itim)*

Hefzi-ba Synagogue Being Restored

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Work to preserve the mosaic floor of the ancient synagogue at Hefzi-ba, in the Beisan valley, and to restore the original walls, was begun on Tuesday.

The Government committee for the preservation of archaeological and historical treasures has engaged Solel Boneh for execution of the work. A spokesman said that continued exposure of the remains, dating back to the fourth century, would result in their loss forever. He gave the absence of a responsible caretaking body as the reason for the neglect.

H.U. Students' Parl't Rejects Area Elections

The first meeting of the Hebrew University's "student parliament" last night turned down by 36 votes to 31 with four abstentions the motion for the need of constituency elections in Israel.

The debate was opened by Mr. M. Lidenstrauss, for, and by Mr. Yigal Allon, M.K., against. Twelve students from each side participated in the debate which lasted three hours.

BASSCO Rural and Suburban Settlement Co., Ltd. has established a scholarship at the Hebrew University to the value of IL500, to be awarded to a student distinguishing himself in the Faculty of Agriculture.

Our deepest sympathy
to Esther and Moshe Kravitz, and
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Nine Badly Hurt In Road Accidents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HADERA. — Four residents of Binyamina were seriously injured on Tuesday morning when their tender, driven by Moshe Levy, 21, of Kfar Pines, somersaulted on the main highway near Pardess Hanna.

The accident occurred when the driver lost control following an attempt to avoid a collision with a jeep driven by Y. Shemen, 21. Both drivers were detained.

The four injured are Avraham Yosef, 50, Eliyahu Behar, 49, Reuven Behar, 42, and Shlomo Biton, 42.

In the Tel Aviv area on Monday, five persons were badly hurt in road accidents.

Told to 'Forget' About Minefield, Says Sapper

The committee of inquiry into the death of three girls from the Ein Karem Agricultural Secondary School while on a trip to Eilat during Succot yesterday heard the testimony of a former military sapper.

The sapper, Mr. Yisrael Appleblatt, who appeared on his own initiative, told the committee that he had received an order to "forget about the place" where the mine later exploded.

The witness, who left the army about three months before the accident, revealed that when he had turned over to the sapper who succeeded him, he had not shown him the mined area where the accident later took place because "apparently he too" was not supposed to know about it.

From time to time, the witness refused to answer a question publicly. Instead he handed a note to the committee with his answer. Later he testified *in camera*.

The committee, which is meeting in the Jerusalem Magistrates Court, will continue its hearings this morning.

Mapai Scholarship In Gruenbaum's Honour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mapai has decided to establish a scholarship for a student of the Hebrew University in honour of the first Minister of the Interior, Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum. The Mapai Secretary-General, Dr. G. Josephthal, announced this decision in a letter to Mr. Gruenbaum on Tuesday.

Dr. Josephthal said in his letter that "although our ways have parted in recent years, we admire you and regard you as one of the founders of our national independence."

Mr. Gruenbaum was leader of Polish Jewry for many years and has lately been closely associated with Mapam.

THE KOL YISRAEL Orchestra will give a benefit concert on December 1 at the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. The income will go to "Y" buildings in Nazareth and Tiberias. Tickets may be reserved at the cashier's window at the "Y" or by telephoning 4437.

Canadian U.J.A. Group Makes Investments

Wherever the members of the Third Toronto U.J.A. Study Mission go, they look seriously into investment possibilities — and some of them have already decided to invest.

Mr. Ted Richmond, a furniture manufacturer, has come to an agreement with Kibbutz Tsora for the manufacture of furniture. Mr. Norman Simpson, who owns a chain of shoe stores, has arranged for a shipment from the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation.

The entire Toronto U.J.A. Study Mission Club is investing in a crystal glass factory outside Beersheba.

Mr. Bert Fine, who owns a summer camp, invited Miss Devora Barzilai, a teacher whom the group met in Eilat, to be a counsellor in his camp.

When the Speaker of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Roland Michener, arrived in Eilat on Monday, members of the Study Mission who had arrived earlier gathered around his plane and greeted him by singing, "O Canada."

He was profoundly moved, and all the parliamentarians joined in the singing.

Yesterday they toured the Galilee.

Public Group Welcoming Polish Jewish Theatre

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — A public committee has been set up to welcome the Polish Jewish National Theatre which is arriving on Thursday on the s.s. Theodor Herzl. It includes two Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. Aranne and Carmel, members of the Knesset, and the Jewish Agency Executive, the Mayors of Tel Aviv and Haifa, newspaper editors, actors, artists and writers.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir is expected to attend the première performance on Saturday, which is being held under the patronage of the Polish Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Antoni Bida.

Girl Burned to Death Lighting Stove

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Fifteen-year-old Siham Muhmad, of Hor Seker village near Um el Fahem, was burned to death while lighting a spirit stove on Monday night.

Police reported that her clothes caught fire and she was killed almost instantly.

Dog 'Commits Suicide' in Haifa

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A local mongrel was run over — and the neighbours are convinced he was driven to suicide by his own bark. The dog belonged to a family in Nave Sha'anan.

The neighbours told this reporter that he used to bark almost continuously. Every movement sent him into a barking jag which disturbed the whole neighbourhood. The noisy hound carried on at night as well and the neighbours asked his owners to keep him locked up, but the owners refused.

"It was either him or us," the neighbours said. One of them, an electronics expert, then hit on the idea of recording the dog's bark and playing it back to him. When he had an hour of his racket on a tape, he beamed the loudspeaker towards the dog and turned it on full volume.

The dog was perplexed. He ran around sniffing, trying to find the barker. "He was worried, opened and shut his mouth without emitting a sound," the expert said.

The mongrel became morose and started running around in circles, his tail between his legs.

His owners then admitted that they had been at fault and promised to keep him locked up after they had tasted what the neighbours had suffered. But before he could be locked up, the unhappy dog ran out into the street and was later found dead, run over by a passing car. The neighbours are sure he threw himself under its wheels in despair.

B-G Quoted Buddha to U Nu On Murrow's 3-Way TV Show

By MEIR RONNEN

Watching a three-way television conversation between Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion in Jerusalem, Burma's former Premier U Nu in Hong Kong, and TV interviewer Ed Murrow in New York, was an extraordinary experience, like peeking from behind an arras in three places at once.

The occasion was a Jerusalem screening on Tuesday of Ed Murrow's 20-minute "Small World" programme, which was shown all over the U.S. early this month.

It was a cheerful, positive, ebullient Mr. Ben-Gurion who stole the show, quoting Buddhist scripture to U Nu, frowning when corrected, smiling broadly when making a comeback, glowing with pleasure as U Nu described the popularity of Israel technicians in Burma, and in general giving the impression that expounding his philosophy before a TV camera was something that he had been doing for years. U Nu fixed his eyes just over the top of the camera, his face composed in quiet concentration. He broke into a delighted smile, however, as Mr. Ben-Gurion began to quote Gautama.

Face Lights Up

When Mr. Ben-Gurion said he would agree to a similar conversation with Nasser, U Nu's face lit up with sheer glee at the prospect, and when Murrow asked the former Premier if he would act as moderator, he repeated the word "moderator?" with all the expert double-take of a seasoned performer before agreeing to the role.

The real hero was perhaps Mr. Murrow, who edited the interview out of three hours of difficult open-line communication. His lighting of Mr. Ben-Gurion was most effective and at times his camera moved to catch the measured beat of the Prime Minister's hands against his chair as he expounded a point. Often his camera concentrated on the man who was listening rather than the one speaking.

In the first half of the programme the two statesmen compared Judaism and Buddhism, touching on points of similarity, with U Nu explaining the basic difference — rejection of the idea of an everlasting God. He also asserted that Buddhism was an optimistic and not a passive religion in that it tried to lift man out of his suffering.

Real Battle

After the interval U Nu suggested that if all the world were Buddhist there would be no war, and explained why Burma had to rely on the U.N. rather than its own defence forces, with Mr. Ben-Gurion strongly asserting that at present the U.N. was powerless in this respect and that Israel had to rely on her own arms. He explained that Israel's survival was brought about by superior spirit and spiritual values rather than superior arms. Both men agreed that the real battle ahead for the world was the fight against poverty both physical and of the spirit.

In reply to a question by Murrow, U Nu explained that he had once resigned because of his inner need for meditation. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who had earlier remarked that meditation was not enough, explained that he had resigned to return to his first ideal, that of personal labour, and that he hoped to do so again in the not-too-distant future. The conversation closed as it had opened, with regards to each other's wives and a winning "*shalom*" from U Nu.

New Government Will Decide on Bus Subsidy

No final decision on the abolition of the government subsidy to the bus cooperatives will be taken before the reactivation of the Ministerial Economic Committee following the establishment of a new Government, it is learned in Jerusalem.

Despite reports to the contrary, no talks have been held as yet between official bodies and the cooperatives on the extent of fare rises and their application to the various routes in the event the subsidies are abolished.

In urban areas, where some fares require the use of a 5-pruta coin for payment, readjustment will have to be made by rounding them off by January 1, when the agora will be introduced as the basic monetary unit throughout the country. The introduction of the agora will eliminate all coins smaller than 10 pruta.

It is hoped that the coalition negotiations will be concluded early enough to permit a decision on the subsidy question before the end of December so that both changes in fares can be executed at the same time.

'Wounded' Evacuated In Jerusalem Exercise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Civil defence wardens evacuated "wounded" from central and southern portions of Jerusalem yesterday in a routine exercise that Haga civil defence officers said went off "satisfactorily."

The 4½ hour drill was a coordinated exercise of Haga, the police, Magen David Adom and the Fire Brigade. It was concentrated in the Talbieh, Rehavia, Yemin Moshe and Abu Tor quarters.

It began at 1.30 p.m. at Gaza Road, corner Rehov Radak, and ended after nightfall at a half completed building on Rehov Palmah where wardens carried the "injured" down ladders under the heavy glare of projectors. Emergency conditions were simulated by the setting off of explosions (which created only noise, not vibrations) and the use of smokescreens.

Police Force Flag Approved

TEL AVIV.—The police force now has its own flag. A model of the service standard, complete with symbolism, has been approved by the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Yosef Nahmias.

In its upper left-hand corner, the standard shows a miniature national flag, while in the lower right quarter is the police emblem — all on a dark blue field. To the pole are attached four satin ribbons — coloured for each of the three police districts and the Border Police — while on top is mounted the police emblem in silver. The whole is fringed.

The flag will be displayed at formal State functions at which the police force is represented. When not in use, it will be kept at the Shfaram police training base.

Mixed Reactions On Health Insurance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The report that Mr. Ben-Gurion is weighing the possibility of setting up a State health insurance fund aside from existing sick funds has evoked favourable reaction in the Progressive Party and among non-Histadrut sick funds. No comment was forthcoming on Tuesday from either the Histadrut Kupat Holim management or the Histadrut Executive.

The demand for nationalization of health services is one of the main obstacles in Mapai-Progressive coalition negotiations, it is understood. Dr. S. Kanowitz, newly-elected M.K. who heads the Progressive Party's special committee on health insurance, told this reporter that "should such a proposal be put to us, it would definitely break the ice and serve as a sound basis for negotiations." He regarded the report as "a most encouraging sign."

Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam leaders, in their private discussions on Tuesday, were firmly opposed to the proposal. They hope to defeat it with the help of opponents of the scheme within Mapai itself.

The Director of Herut's National Sick Mund, Mr. M. Melamdovics, agreed that such a proposal would be a welcome step towards full national ownership. The Director of the General Zionist Sick Fund, Mr. A. Gar[illegible]sky, did not feel that the formation of such a body would change matters fundamentally. But all the same it was a portent "of coming changes."

The head of the non-party Maccabi Sick Fund, Dr. Y. Freudenthal, could not see the point in the formation of a sixth sick fund. He hoped that this would not mean that part of the population would be forced to join it. He preferred to wait for further details before committing himself. He opposes nationalization.

25% More Milk Placed on Market

TEL AVIV. — A 25 per cent increase in the quantity of milk marketed during the past year, and a new regional milk production record, were announced here yesterday by the National Milk Marketing Council.

The total volume of milk sold during the year ending September 30 last was 202 million litres (including industrial requirements), compared to 162 million litres during the corresponding period of last year. The share of the new settlements amounted to 48.5 per cent of the volume — an increase of some 3.5 per cent.

During the year, settlements in the border region were able to set up a new production record, boosting their yields from an already high 4,957 kgs. per cow to 5,347 kgs. Israel's herds now rank second on the list of the world's top-yielding milkers.

The border settlements' achievement is partly attributed to their use of extensive pastures, but also to the intensive care given to diary stock in these settlements, where the herds constitute one of the mainstays of the communal economy.

In spite of the increased production, there was a sharp drop in the percentage of marketed drinking milk. This does not necessarily indicate a per capita drop in consumption, since the total quantity of pasteurized milk sold rose from 76 million litres to 83 million litres, while the quantity sold in from churns dropped from 19 million litres to 10 million litres. This brought total sales to 93 million litres compared to 95 million litres for the preceding year.

Subsidies on milk cost the tax-payer almost IL13m.—an increase of IL1.3m. or 72 prutah per litre.

JERUSALEM CHAMBER MUSIC
2nd Concert of the Season
at the Wise Auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1959 at 8 p.m.
PROGRAMME:
Beethoven: Trio No.3, Op.1
Brahms: Trio in C Major, Op. 87
Puina Salzman, Piano
Haim Taub, Violin
Daniel Hofmekler, 'cello
Tickets at Cahana's and at the entrance.

U.K. Jet Test-Lands at Lydda, Pilot Says Airfield Is Fine

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The first Comet 4B medium-range jet airliner landed here on Tuesday and test pilots said the airfield was "very suitable."

"The approaches are fine, the weather is generally clear and the runway is exceedingly easy for landing," Mr. Peter Wilson, test pilot of De Havilland, manufacturers of the Comet jets, told reporters shortly after the plane touched down.

The Comet 4B was on a crew training flight on Tuesday and took 33 minutes to reach here from Nicosia. The elegant black and white jet airliner wore the British European Airways markings and it will be the Olympic Airways - BEA consortium which will introduce the Comet 4B on regular commercial flights to Lydda starting April 1, 1960. The Greek and British airlines (including Cyprus Airways as well) will fly a Comet a day to and from Israel.

Captain A. Wilson of B.E.A. said the Comet 4B takes 4 hours 25 minutes direct from London to Lydda. With stops at Athens and Rome, the flight from here to Britain will take just over seven hours. The plane carries 86 passengers and travels at 530 m.p.h. and a height of about 35,000 feet.

Mr. Peter Wilson said 30 Comets would be in service by next summer. Seven major airlines also had the Comet 4B under consideration, though he did not know of El Al being among them. The basic cost of each of these jets was £1.2m.

The Comet's arrival attracted a large crowd of aviation personnel to the airport. At first only a whistle could be heard from the jet, followed by a scream similar to a locomotive letting off full steam. Its take-off was notable for the quick, steep manner in which it gained height. It left here for Istanbul, Munich and London.

It was learned yesterday that Olympic Airways, the youngest foreign airline serving Lydda Airport, has captured second spot behind El Al in load factors on Israel flights.

Mendes-France: Moshav Suited for Asians

NATANYA. — The *Moshav Ovdim* (cooperative smallholders settlement) way of life appears well suited to the emancipated Asian and African nations, and they should be instructed along these lines, M. Mendes-France commented during a visit to Kfar Vitkin yesterday.

M. and Mme. Mendes-France, accompanied by Mr. Aharon Kidan of the Bank of Israel, inspected the economic and educational institutions in the settlement, and showed interest in its organizational aspects and marketing problems. At a reception held in his honour at Yad Lebanim house, M. Mendes-France was greeted on behalf of the settlers by Mr. Amos Degani, M.K.

Earlier, they visited ruins of the synagogue at Kfar Nahum (Capernaum) and then lunched at Degania.

Trial Shipment Of Liquid Ammonia

HAIFA. — A trial shipment of liquid ammonia, produce of Fertilizers and Chemicals, Haifa, is to be sent to Greece at the beginning of next year, Mr. S. Yohananoff, of the Gadot Tankers and Terminals Co., said yesterday. His company specializes in bulk transport liquids and maintains installations in the Kishon harbour area.

Shneerson Lectures To Nato Officers

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Senior allied officers from the Nato College here on Tuesday heard a lecture on Israel and the Middle East by Dr. Mordecai Shneerson, the Israel Charge d'Affaires. At the end of the hour-long lecture, he answered questions put by the officers.

Next week they are due to be addressed by Sir John Glubb, former commander of the Arab Legion.

Cables in Brief

MOSQUE. — Four Muslems were killed and eight injured on Tuesday when an ancient mosque collapsed on a group of worshippers at Douar Asneck, near Marrakech, Morocco.

COMA. — Six-year-old Francine L'homme woke up in hospital in Paris and smiled at her parents — after eight months in a coma following a car accident.

GRAIN. — A bumper wheat harvest boosted world production of grain in 1958-59 to a record total of 494 million tons.

FORCES. — The American armed forces totalled 2,407,843 on October 31, the U.S. Defence Department has announced.

DEVELOPMENT. — The Western Nigerian Government is next year to launch a five-year development plan at a total cost of more than £168m. designed to increase industrial and agricultural production.

SWISS. — Dr. Giuseppe Lepri, 57, Vice-President of Switzerland, resigned his post yesterday on health grounds. He is the fourth member of the Swiss Federal Council, the seven-man Government, to resign within a week.

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I.F.A. REJECTS MINISTERIAL DELEGATE

The Israel Football Association yesterday rejected instructions from the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Sports Relations that a committee representative accompany the Israel selected at next month's Asian games in India. It did so after the committee had warned the I.F.A. that if it persisted in its refusal, the Committee would withdraw its IL15,000 contribution to the team's touring expenses.

The I.F.A. made its decision known in a reply to the Committee's letter a few days ago which stressed that continued refusal by the I.F.A. will be regarded as non-recognition of the government-appointed Committee.

"The value of a sports delegation such as this is not confined to its purely athletic aspects," the Committee told the I.F.A., a view expressed in the Committee's terms of reference. The Israel selected represented the State and the nation, and not only the I.F.A., it declared.

The Committee denied that its accompanying representative would be paid for by the I.F.A. His expenses were to be covered by the Ministry of Education. It stated that the I.F.A. had objected in principle to the inclusion of a representative of the Committee, and not because of the delegate to be chosen. The representative, who it is understood would be a senior official of the Ministry of Education, was chosen by agreement of all the Ministries concerned, it stated.

Members of the Committee have pointed out that it can withdraw its assistance from the I.F.A. in permits for foreign currency, visas, and financial assistance, and in other arrangements.

The authorities are to take up the I.F.A. refusal during the next few days.

Polish XI Blanks W. Germany 3-0

ESSEN (Reuter). — Poland beat West Germany 3-0 in an Olympic soccer preliminary game here on Tuesday. The Poles led 2-0 at half time.

(The Polish team is due to arrive this week in Israel where they will play the national side on Sunday in Ramat Gan stadium.)

("Footballers Prepare"—P.2, Col.7)

DRUSE PILGRIMS to Nebi Shu'eib (the tomb of Jethro) in Kfar Hittim next spring will enjoy newly installed drinking water taps and electric lights, paid for from a Ministry of Interior grant.

ESSAY CONTEST

The International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU), the overall organization of all humanist organizations in the world, has opened an essay contest.

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France May Lead 'Third Force'

National Resurgence Basis for Policy of Grandeur

By WILLIAM MILLINSHIP

PARIS (OFNS). — NOTWITHSTANDING occasional setbacks, notably in the United Nations, the unquestioned successes which have recently crowned General de Gaulle's diplomacy — the extended visit to France next March of Mr. Khrushchev and the postponement of the East-West Summit Conference — suggest that the General's policy of "grandeur" is by and large paying off. He had apparently only to hold up his hand to stop the Americans, Russians and British in their tracks. President de Gaulle effectively demonstrated that French views must be considered. Now, does this mean that France is really one of the great world powers?

In terms of economic resources, industrial production, population and military power, France is obviously not in the same class as the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Her power, like that of Great Britain, would clearly have declined even if the first half of the 20th century had been a period of unbroken peace. The small European countries could not individually keep pace with the American and Russian giants, with their large populations and immense natural resources. But the decline was hastened by two world wars in which large areas of France were devastated, the country's financial position weakened by huge expenditure on defence, and a large proportion of the active population killed or mutilated. About 1,500,000 Frenchmen were killed in the First World War, while some 635,000 died in the Second, as the result of enemy action.

At the Liberation, the French were a nation of about 43,000,000, suffering from years of malnutrition, with a higher proportion of old people than almost any country in Europe, and faced with a gigantic task of reconstruction. By 1947 they had brought on themselves the added burden of a colonial war in Indo-China which was to last until 1954. This was followed almost immediately by another, much more costly war in Algeria. Both wars were the result of weak Governments failing to impose realistic reforms on diehard colonialist lobbies. Concessions were made too late, and to the wrong people.

Spectacular Recovery

Plagued as it was by Government instability, the much maligned Fourth Republic nevertheless laid the foundation of a modern industry, effected important social reforms (particularly the generous system of family allowances, which encouraged a much-needed increase in birth rate), and initiated the movement towards a United Europe.

In the postwar years, the French people suffered heavily from the Government's failure to check inflation. France depended on American aid to prevent a financial collapse, and continued to live on what it could borrow when American aid dried up. Even so, industrial production increased rapidly and was soon expanding at the rate of 10 per cent a year. By 1956, overall industrial production (excluding building) was double that of 1938. The coal-mining industry was nationalized and modernized. It is now one of the most efficient in Europe. The same is true of the railway system, which has been

President de Gaulle makes a point during his recent press conference.

rebuilt almost from scratch, and is well on the way to being completely electrified. France builds the fastest electric locomotives in the world, and has the fourth largest automobile industry (now producing at the rate of about 1,200,000 cars a year). In the first half of this year, the French for the first time produced more cars than the British.

Heavy investment in the steel industry has made France the fifth largest producer of crude steel in the world. Its prices are the lowest on the Continent and it is the third largest exporter of steel in the world (behind the Belgo-Luxembourg Union and West Germany but ahead of Great Britain and the U.S.

In the field of atomic energy, France, after leading the world in fundamental research, fell behind badly during the occupation, while the Americans, Russians and the British made immense progress. But the French Atomic Energy Commission was set up in October, 1945, and, within three years its first atomic reactor was in operation. There are now two power reactors in service and another under construction at Marcoule in the south of France, where a large plutonium extraction plant is also operating.

Ten years from now, the postwar increase in birth rate will have made France the youngest nation in Europe, and oil will be pouring out of the Sahara at the rate of more than 50,000,000 tons a year (double the present French consumption). Large investments are required to take full advantage of these two important changes. The new generation requires more schools, more universities, better housing, and opportunities for advancement in a rapidly expanding industry. At present, the out-of-date, ill-equipped French educational system is not providing the number of scientists, engineers, and managers the country will need. The housing shortage is appalling.

French foreign currency reserves, which now amount to about $2,000m. have doubled since January this year. From this point of view the French Government's sweeping reforms have been a success. Inflation has not yet destroyed the advantage of the December devaluation; imports have been reduced by 14.3 per cent this year as compared with the same period of 1958, and exports have increased by 12.3 per cent. For the past seven months they have exceeded imports. But at the same time, industrial production this year is expected to increase by only 1.5 per cent and next year by not more than five per cent. Purchasing power has decreased in the past 12 months, and wage earners are appreciably worse off than they were at the end of 1957.

Still, if all French economic hopes are fully realized, the country should be prosperous and economically healthy by 1960. But, alone, it can never hope to catch up with the Soviet Union and the U.S. As a trading nation France is still behind Great Britain and Federal Germany. Last year French exports were worth on an average $427m. a month, as compared with Canada's $445m., West Germany's $734m. and the United Kingdom's $748m.

One of General de Gaulle's main arguments in claiming a leading position for France in the world is the existence of the former French empire, now transformed into the Community. There can be no doubting the importance of this new experiment in decolonization.

France has invested generously since the war in Africa, and is likely to retain a considerable influence in the former colonies. Provided she finds a satisfactory solution to the war in Algeria, her influence will also be strong in North Africa. For very many years these overseas attachments could not increase French economic power. But they should help the spread of French culture, philosophy, science and engineering which are already appreciated in many parts of the world where France has no political foothold. France's moral greatness is indisputable.

Moral Leadership

How does France stand militarily? She has about one million men under arms, almost half of whom are engaged in putting down a guerilla war in Algeria. The French services have had a great deal of valuable battle experience in the past ten years, but modern conventional weapons have been sacrificed to the requirements of colonial wars. Expenditure on nuclear weapon development has accentuated this tendency. Perhaps General de Gaulle hopes eventually to qualify for American nuclear material and technical help. At the moment, it is clear that France, acting alone, cannot weigh very heavily in the world military balance of power. This is true also of the United Kingdom, which already possesses nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons, and it is true of all the individual nations of Europe.

A United Europe would be a different proposition. The movement towards integration, originated in France, has already produced the European Coal and Steel pool, Euratom and the Common Market, in which France, Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries are intended eventually to form one powerful economic bloc with a total population of about 165 millions. If it succeeds, it will certainly attract other Western European nations (Greece and Turkey are already showing active interest) and Great Britain can hardly avoid coming to terms with it.

To sum up, then, even though France may not have the strength of a super-great Power, she seems destined to exercise moral leadership within an integrated European community, which as a whole could speak to the United States and the Soviet Union on equal terms.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Nehru Taken to Task

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) fails to understand Mr. Nehru's claim that by not establishing relations with Israel, India will be better able to ease disputes in the Middle East. If that is so, why has she done nothing to date? The Arabs, who have suffered disappointment in their hopes to isolate Israel — first from Europe and America and then from the African and Asian peoples — might find it easier to realize they must somehow come to terms with the need for peace if Mr. Nehru also helped.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that Mr. Nehru's presumptuous advice to Israel to "soft-pedal" its demand for diplomatic relations, which he would not dream of giving to any other country, is rooted in our constantly soliciting his favours, even urging foreign statesmen to "feel him out" on his attitude to us. This method has been carried to exaggerated extremes (and not with Mr. Nehru alone) and often ended with a resounding slap in the face. It is time we dropped it.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that Mr. Nehru's non-committal and shifty reply to the question of diplomatic relations with Israel is an attempt to appear fair and objective in his declarations no matter how selfish his *realpolitik*, and at the same time to satisfy popular opinion in India, which is not altogether enamoured of the government's pro-Arabism. Mr. Nehru and his people have now — with China, presumably — had a taste of the debilitating effects of "facing two ways," and this, it is hoped, will open his eyes to matters as they really are.

Herut raps the silence with which the civilized world has met the desert barbarism of the Arabs in not permitting Jewish members of foreign delegations to visit the holy places in Jordan and warns that this is only a natural sequel of the Suez blockade and the ban on our visiting the last vestige of the Temple. Mr. Chresthol, the Jewish member of the Canadian parliamentary delegation, who was so ignominously rebuffed, should take the initiative in voicing civilization's reaction to this barbarism.

Discussing the debate aroused by recent suggestions of the Joint Planning Centre to overhaul our agricultural planning, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) writes that there is no escaping the need to adopt caping the need to adopt the principles on which the plans of the Centre are based. The task before us now is not to increase the number of farmers in the State, but to enhance the economic advantages that agriculture can bring to the country.

'New Look' for Cairo Press

'Dancing Major' Livens Up Nasser's Papers, Kicks Out Communists

By WELLES HANGEN,
N.B.C. News Middle East Correspondent

CAIRO's ailing government newspapers are safely out of the red politically but not financially.

Despite several months of intensive purging, the government-financed press is still one of the weakest and most expensive cogs in President Gamal Abdel Nasser's propaganda machine.

The three government Arabic dailies combined to sell fewer copies than "Al Akhbar," the famous private morning paper that maintains its garish individuality despite Egyptian censorship. Even "Al Ahram," Cairo's second most widely circulated daily, outsells all three government papers on most days.

To revitalize the government press, Nasser has resurrected his old comrade-in-arms, Major Salah Salem, from political oblivion. Salem, known as the "Dancing Major" since he was pictured performing a tribal ritual with Sudanese natives is now the director of Egypt's government newspapers and semi-official news agency.

His official position is chairman of the board of directors of the Dar el-Tahrir publishing house, successor to the old Société Orientale de Publicité (S.O.P.). As such, Salem is responsible for "Al Gomhouriya" and "Al Sha'ab," Arabic morning papers; "Al-Mesaa," Arabic afternoon paper; the "Egyptian Gazette," English-language morning paper; "Le Progrès Egyptien," French-language morning paper, and "La Bourse Egyptienne" and "La Bourse d'Alexandrie," French-language afternoon papers published in Cairo and Alexandria respectively.

Salem's empire also includes the Middle East News Agency, Egypt's semi-official news agency, as well as "Al Police," a monthly, and a new political weekly to be started in October replacing the defunct "Al-Tahrir."

Ruthless Enthusiasm

The 39-year-old major in dark glasses presides over his new domain with ruthless enthusiasm. He has enlivened "Al Gomhouriya" with his own trenchant political commentaries and such circulation-building devices as car giveaways. He has brought seven able young staffers from Middle East News to animate the paper's news coverage. "Al Gomhouriya" now gets most important government leaks, thanks to Salem's connection as a former member of Nasser's Revolutionary Command Council and former Minister of National Guidance.

The paper publishes on twelve pages, two more than most Cairo dailies. Salem has created new departments for women's news, sports, youth and labour. He has ordered a sharper style in news-writing. The new publisher boasts that "Al Gomhouriya's" circulation has jumped from 25,000 to 80,000 since he was named to his new post on April 4.

Rival publishers put "Al Gomhouriya's" present circulation at 58,000, still no mean achievement for a paper so lately moribund.

As editor-in-chief of "Al Sha'ab," Salem has appointed the idol of Arab café intellectuals, the 32-year-old Socialist writer, Ahmed Baha ed-Din. Baha ed-Din's previous experience has been limited to editing the satirical Leftist weekly "Rose el-Yussef." Despite his unfamiliarity with mass-circulation journalism, it is hoped Laha ed-Din can revivify "Al Sha'ab" and make it Cairo's most "progressive" paper without letting it revert to the Communist line.

Baha ed-Din claims a daily circulation of 60,000. Salem puts it at 48,000. Outside sources say it is about 39,000. These discrepancies illustrate the problem of obtaining even remotely accurate circulation figures in Egypt.

Whatever "Al Sha'ab's" real circulation, the scholarly Baha ed-Din says he is trying to make it a more "serious" paper by doubling foreign news content and adopting more conservative make-up.

Today "Al Sha'ab" is still kept alive by government subventions and the popular books it publishes every month.

"Cairo Pravda"

The third government daily, "Al Mesaa," has undergone the most drastic surgery of all. Under former editor Khaled Mohieddin, Egypt's so-called "Red Major," the paper became known as "Cairo Pravda."

Its aggressive anti-Western line never diverged from Soviet policy. The paper was filled with praise of the "Socialist camp." But "Al Mesaa's" full sports coverage has been more important in making it Cairo's first successful afternoon daily than its political extremism.

The paper's circulation of about 18,000 has been boosted by the demise on February 21 of "Al Kahira," Cairo's only other Arabic afternoon paper. "Al Kahira" was financed by Emir Feisal, Crown Prince and Premier of Saudi Arabia, who finally wearied of the paper's endless losses and lifeless content.

On March 10 the dynamic Major Mohieddin appeared for the last time in the editor's office of "Al Mesaa." The next day he was out for refusing to editorialize in praise of Nasser's abrupt attack on Soviet policy in the Middle East. With the Red Major went some fifteen "Al Mesaa" staffers. Some were arrested for Communist sympathies. Others, including the foreign editor, managed to escape.

Toeing the Line

At about the time of Mohieddin's ousting, seven "Rose el-Yussef" staffers, including several card-carrying Communists, were taken by the police. Two reporters were arrested at "Al Gomhouriya" although one was later released. Three suspected Communists were taken from the big Dar el-Hillal publishing house, a private concern.

Today "Al Mesaa," "Rose el-Yussef," "Al Sha'ab" and other erstwhile champions of Egyptian radicalism docilely toe the anti-Communist line dictated by Nasser. Their thrusts at Communism, particularly the Soviet Union, are much less virulent, however, than the diatribes of "Al Akhbar" and "Al Ahram." The owners of the wealthy old papers genuinely abhor Communism and rejoice at the end of Nasser's honeymoon with Moscow.

Anti-Communism has also meant rising circulation in Egypt and the rest of the Arab world for the giants of the Cairo press. Weekly "Akhbar el-Yom" (circulation 254,000) and daily "Al-Akhbar" (circulation 157,000) are limited in their expansion only by a newsprint shortage arising from Egypt's dearth of foreign exchange.

From I.T.I. Report, Zurich, November.

Readers' Letters

Secondary School Teachers State Case

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to your editorial of November 18, on the claims of the independent Secondary Schoolteachers' Organization, I wish to point out that the Secondary Schoolteachers are not only demanding higher salaries. Their demands include being heard by someone in authority. Was it so wrong of them to have been against a Government-appointed committee, named to inquire into their demands, that was loaded with a large majority of individuals openly known to be, not only out of sympathy with, but definitely against the teachers? Was it such a crime, being a professional group, to have used the strike weapon, just as the doctors and engineers did before them? And after having decided not to avail themselves of the strike weapon any longer, was it wrong to use the only other means at their disposal; passive resistance...?

Yours, etc.
(MRS.) ANNA M. GUREVITCH

Kfar Saba, November 18.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wish to say very categorically that there is a considerable amount of interest and sympathy with the demands of our secondary schoolteachers, on the part of many people...

The standards of the secondary schoolteachers are very high, and most teachers want to give more and more of themselves and their time to this work — the education of our youth, our future citizens —and it irks when responsible people, such as the writer of your leader, can speak in such a disparaging and insulting way of this profession... Doesn't the writer know that our university graduates fight shy of entering the teaching profession just because of ideas such as those expressed in *The Jerusalem Post?*

Our pupils "of the most impressionable age of all," have not shown any signs that we teachers have fallen in their estimation, and as for their parents, a very great percentage of them are both understanding and sympathetic with the teachers upon whom they still look with confidence and respect, I am glad to state.

The threat of arranging "self-study" for the pupils is childish. Instead of wasting so much time and energy in trying to defeat the teachers' aims, why not try to consider, honestly and sincerely, whether their demands are really so unjustified...?

Yours, etc.
"AN OLD CONSCIENTIOUS SECONDARY SCHOOL-TEACHER"
(Name and Address Supplied)

Tel Aviv, November 18.

NO SUPREMACY WANTED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—*The Jerusalem Post* of November 16, contained extracts from a speech made by the Prime Minister during a gala-dinner given in Jerusalem in honour of the U.J.A. Study Mission. In the course of his speech the Prime Minister made statements which, in my opinion, go far beyond any political issues and deal with subjects which are of personal concern to every citizen of Israel. I quote: "We are determined to turn this small country into a great centre of wisdom, learning and science. The Jews had never had great wealth or armies, but we have inherited moral and intellectual supremacy... Our people are foremost in science and research... We are destined to become an example of a new society — a light for the Gentiles..."

Such utterances involve each one of us personally and that is why I feel strongly compelled to state that I was deeply shocked to read them. To proclaim a "moral and intellectual supremacy" of any people above the rest of mankind is unwarranted, presumptuous and distasteful. To say that we are destined to become a light for the Gentiles—is even more so.

The use of the word "we" in the context of the speech is ambiguous. Does it mean "we Israelis" — all citizens of Israel — or does it include Jewish citizens only—or Jews in all the world?

It seems that Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke about Jews in general — and this makes his prophetic pronouncements even more unacceptable.

Most of the citizens of Israel fervently hope that in some not-too-distant future we Israelis will be able to live our lives independent of a "partnership" of donations from abroad; that we will earn our living by hard, efficient, productive work and live within our means; that we will strive to develop sciences, arts and enrich our own culture, yet will remember that the glory of human culture is a vast accumulation of numerous spiritual treasures coming from all civilizations, and woven together into one continuous fabric uniting all mankind.

Whether our future contributions to the march of human progress will be great or small is not for us to judge — and certainly not for our Prime Minister to proclaim in advance. Such proclamations may badly affect the mentality of our young generation and will distress those of us, elderly men, who came to live in this country many years ago, not because they cherished the "chosen race" mentality, but, on the contrary, because they rejected it and wanted to live here like a normal nation.

Yours, etc.
S. ROSOFF

Haifa, November 18.

DANTE ALIGHIERI

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to your report today, of the Dante Alighieri meeting in Haifa, we wish to point out that the decorations in the Order "Cavaliere Ufficiale al Merito Della Republica Italiana" were bestowed on Dr. Rudi Lamberg, President of the Haifa Dante Alighieri Committee, and on the lawyer, Mr. Alfred Lebhar, of Haifa — and not as stated in your item.

The District Commisioner, Mr. J. Bergman, was among the guests of honour, together with the President of the District Court, Mr. Y. Azoulai, the American Consul, Mr. Ph. Mangano, and other personalities.

The Dante Alighieri Association of Haifa has about 700 members, while the students of the various Italian courses number about 200.

Yours, etc.
DR. ALDO SAMBO
Vice-President
Societa Dante Alighieri

Haifa, November 16.

INSINUATION RESENTED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—In your issue of today, the Labour Ministry's spokesman says, in reply to a letter, that your correspondent, Mr. Dahan, perhaps worked only 10½ days in September because "he did not wish to accept other work that was offered to him."

I most emphatically take objection to any official of any Ministry publicly insulting a citizen.

I am surely right in surmising that Labour Exchanges come under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Labour. With a little more effort, then, its spokesman could have ascertained from the Labour Exchange whether or not your correspondent refused work, instead of making insinuations in this way.

Yours, etc.
K. N. MEYER

Givatayim, November 16.

AT THE CINEMA

High Drama

A Cry of the Streets (Armon David, Tel Aviv), is lifted clean out of sentimentality to lofty heights through wonderful acting by children. The story is about a home for orphaned or abandoned children, and the moral will not be lost even on the most heartless of parents. The adult romance, personified by Max Bygraves and Barbara Murray, is neatly interwoven into the action; the heroine is a probation officer, and the hero an electrical engineer who happens to be doing a job of work in the children's home. The laurels, however, go to little Dana Wilson, with her cockney accent; she steals the show as the orphan girl who cares for her two brothers — her performance carries absolute conviction.

In addition to very good character acting, the film is notable for subtle direction and meaningful British understatement. These delicacies, however, can be overlooked by those who prefer the direct forceful approach, for children sweep the audience off their feet.

S.S.

MUSICAL DIARY

Up-and-Coming

The Haifa Symphony Orchestra, Sergiu Comissiona, conductor; Joseph Schuster, cello (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, November 23): Mozart: Symphony in D-major, K. 385; Haydn: Cello Concerto; K. Salmon: "Eli-Eliyahu"—Variations; Bruch: "Kol Nidrei"; De Falla: "El Amor Brujo."

IT seems impolitic of the Haifa Symphony Orchestra to visit other towns that have resident orchestras, inviting comparisons that are not yet favourable to the guests. Although Sergiu Comissiona has incontestably steadily improved the playing of his musicians, the Orchestra can only claim semi-professional status. The string section suffers from imperfections in attack, phrasing and rhythmical precision, cooperation between the wind department and the rest of the ensemble has not yet been fully achieved, and the percussion man is nearly always behind the beat. But there is no shortcoming that hard training cannot mend, and Mr. Comissiona seems to be the right man to lead this promising orchestra to greater heights of perfection. Careful choice of repertoire, less propaganda and fewer business considerations in the make-up of the programme and the itinerary should enable the conductor to develop the forces at his command into a serious symphony orchestra of professional standard which can then fulfill very important functions in Israel's musical life.

Karel Salmon's Orchestral Variations on "Eli Eliyahu," originally written for the Haifa Youth Symphony, were heard here for the first time. Based on a traditional song of Babylonian Jewry, expertly interwoven with the Ashkenazi "Eliyahu Hanavi," the variations keep well inside the limits of the technical and musical capability of the musicians they were intended for — and the receptiveness of the audience, too. Modest in scope, satisfied with the traditional and the expected in form and content, this opus is a useful and pleasant composition worth hearing again. Fewer breaks between the variations and more power in breath and bowing in the final would further improve

MR. JOSEPH SCHUSTER

the Orchestra's capable performance of this work.

Joseph Schuster, the guest artist, enthused the audience with his mature musicianship, using technical efficiency only as a means of bringing out the beauty of the music before him. His rendering of the Haydn Concerto made one forget the virtuoso effort required to do justice to the solo part. Bruch's adaptation of "Kol Nidrei" was played with dignified restraint, and his encore — an unaccompanied Sarabande by Bach — was just music in its clearest essence.

Y. BOEHM

Fascinating Work

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Third Subscription Concert. Raphael Kubelik, Conductor; Hilde Roessel-Majdan, contralto (Mann Auditorium, November 22). Schoenberg: Five Pieces for Orchestra, op. 16; Mahler: "Songs of the Death of Infants" and Symphony No. 1 in D Major.

SCHOENBERG'S Opus, obviously hailing from his "Sturm und Drang" period of creation, is a fascinating work, emotionally inspired and splendidly scored. If it does not yet speak the language which later became firmly his own (at least for the greater part of his life) and that of his many pupils or imitators, it certainly heralds the great works that were to revolutionize the music of our century.

Madame Roessel-Majdan's interpretation of the deeply moving Mahler cycle was marked by a style that was earnest and fervent throughout. Her beautiful voice has the dark sustained colour and rare luminosity of a real contralto.

The climax of the concert came with the interpretation of Mahler's First into which Mr. Kubelik plunged with sincere fervour, followed with implicit enthusiasm by the Orchestra.

AVIDOM

Strauss De-Nazified

Haifa Chamber Music Society. The Tel Aviv String Quartet: Taub, Carmi, Steinberg, and Bregman with Frank Pelleg, piano (Beit Harofe, November 21), Richard Strauss: Quartet for piano and strings in C-minor, op. 13. Antonin Dvorak: Terzetto in C major for two violins and viola, op. 74. Johannes Brahms: Quintet in F-minor for piano and strings, op. 34.

THANKS to the understanding of its manager, Dr. Gruenwald, the Haifa Chamber Music Society has lifted its ban on the music of the German composer accused of cooperation with the Nazis, Richard Strauss.

This Quartet, written in 1884 under the influence of Brahms, reveals in a softer way the emotional stamp of Strauss' later music. After some quiet bars of introduction, the Allegro soars passionately; the Scherzo, in *presto tempo*, has not yet acquired either the burlesque humour of "Rosenkavalier" or the mocking satirical mood of the Quarrelling Jews' Quintet of "Salome"; the Andante is written in an All Souls Day atmosphere with all the flavour that marks Strauss' songs during this period, and the Finale has the driving power born of his love of effective contrasts. The work was played with devotion, but the strings were forced into an exaggerated *fortissimo*, by the piano, endangering the ensemble's balance.

The Dvorak Terzetto was performed with fervid ardour and perfect cooperation, as was the Brahms Quintet. The programme filled the hall to capacity.

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